Lesson Plan for Drawing From Memory

Students love comics today. To take advantage of this interest I thought they could create a comic strip about themselves.

The plan is to create a comic strip that has you, a friend and a pet as the main characters.

Procedure

1. Think of a problem to be solved that involves you, a friend and a pet. Think of where the story will take place. Write a beginning, middle and end of the scenario.
2. Make sketches of you, a friend and the pet on a sheet of drawing paper. Practice drawing them from different angels and in different positions.
3. Create 5, 4x4 inch boxes on a sheet of white drawing paper.
4. Begin drawing the cartoon. The first frame introduces you and the other characters. The second frame presents a simple problem. The 3rd and 4th

frames develop the problem and the last frame solves the problem.

5. You must develop consistent pictures of the characters, add background and details. The cartoon boxes can be in black and white or you may color them.

6. Add text boxes if you need them

7. Cut boxes out and mount them on a sheet of black paper in sequential order.

Materials

12x 18 sheet of white drawing paper

Ruler

Paper to sketch ideas and story on